PLATT AND WIFE SEPARATE.

BOTH SAY THERE'S BEEN NO CON-DUCT JUSTIFYING DIVORCE.

she owned the Highland Mills Estate, a Washington House, Some U. S. Express Co. Stock Before the Settlement Didn't Meet When They Signed.

themel De Wolf Wever of the law firm of Marsh Winslow & Wever, who have renresented Mrs. Thomas C. Platt in the recent differences between her and her husand, Senator Platt, handed out for publication yesterday the following statement:

*Owing to unhappy differences between them the undersigned have this day executed a deed of separation. While making such announcement we wish to assert with all possible emphasis the falsity of the scandalous articles which have lately appeared in the public prints. While there have been a series of differences and disnutes which seem to make a separation advisable, there has been no conduct upon the part of either which could possibly be the foundation of a divorce action. No question of the infidelity of either to the other has ever been raised. Statements which have charged violent and disgraceful scenes between us or other improprieties upon the part of either of us are absolutely "T. C. PLATT.

"LILLIAN T. PLATT. "NEW YORK, NOV. 12, 1908."

"Neither Senator nor Mrs. Platt has any statement to add to this," said Mr. Wever when asked for further details of the agree. ment. "Altogether too much has already been said and written on the matter. Judge Hatch of Parker, Hatch & Sheehan, who represent Senator Platt, agreed with me that the statement that we are now giving out contains all that should be said about the affair."

In signing the separation papers vesterday Senator and Mrs. Platt did not Mrs. Platt went to the office of her lawyers at 11 Broadway and Senator Platt at to the office of ex-Justice Hatch at 32 Vassau street, so it was said.

The negotiations were conducted between the two offices. Mrs. Platt, it was said, first signed the papers and the agreement was taken to Hatch's office and signed w the Senator. At the suggestion of Justice Hatch all hands agreed to make o further statement than the one made midlie by Mrs. Platt's lawyers.

Senator Platt was driven from Justice Harch's office to his home at the Hotel Gotham, Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. He retired at 7 o'clock, being somewhat fatigued by the proceedings of the day. and left word that he was not to be disturbed by any one. Senator Platt's health, was said at the hotel last night, is better than it has been in some time.

That there has been a settlement made by the Senator was the general opinion among his friends last night. They said hat the property at Highland Mills had been eeded over to Mrs. Platt some time ago ed that she has owned for a long time he residence in Washington which she copied before her marriage to him. In enator said that Mrs. Platt had received ore than 320 shares of United States Exstock many months ago and that income from this amounted to more

The private affairs of the senior Senator from New York have found their way into the public prints many times in the last lew years, when a number of matters, each istinct in itself but all hinging on his marriage on October 11, 1903, to Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway, have come to the notice of the reading public.

Mae Catherine Wood, sometime a mem ber of the Nebraska bar, who held a cleriship in the Post Office Department in Washington at the time Senator Platt married Mrs. Janeway, came on to New York or the purpose, it was said, of stopping the marriage. Miss Wood was temporarily

For some time there have been rumors of difficulties between the Senator and has wife, but nothing was mentioned of these troubles publicly until early last Then long accounts were pub-Platt was preparing to meet threatened legal proceedings and that a divorce would be the culmination. Stories told in great detail of the causes that led to the disgreement were denied by Mrs Platt and

thompson and she was born in Portage Lake, Me., when the little town was not much more than a camp of lumbermen, quite ramote from civilization.

She had grown to be a tall, black eyed, pretty girl when one day there came to the village a travelling man named Snow, purposely, it was said, to meet the village bella. Within three months Carrie Thompson had become Mrs. Snow and was living Woodstock, New Brunswick. There her daughter, now Mrs. Carmody, was Two years after her marriage to Snow trouble arose between them and they

were divorced. Mrs. Snow came back to Portage Lake wind lived there for a year with her Then she came to my daughter. New York to live, with very little money and quite unknown, but with great deal of ambition. Illness overtook her shortly after she arrived and for a long time she lay in a West Side hospital in danger of death. She was attended at the ospital by a young house physician, Dr. Theofore Janeway. Dr. Janeway fell in love with his good looking patient and upon

her recovery they were married. Mrs. Janeway met Senator Platt first in \$97. just a short time after the death of Dr. Janeway. Shortly after the meeting Mrs. Janeway secured a place in the Congressional Library at Washington that paid her \$60 a month. Her daughter was employed also in a minor place in the library. About this time Mrs. Janeway dropped the name of Carrie and began to use the more

euphonious Lillian.
The first Mrs. Platt died in December; Not long after the death of the Senator's wife Mrs. Janeway moved into apartments near the Arlington, where senator Platt lived, and she and the Senator were seen often driving together. Miss Snow, her daughter, left Washington about this time and came to New York to take in religious and settlement work. The laughter became a desconess in the Episco-Church while here.

ton Mrs. Janeway next move d to a new residence near the Army and Navy Club. She resigned her place at the Congressional Library and began to entertain in her new house. The first rumors of the engagement of Mrs. Janeway and Senator Platt

were started about this time. When the engagement was formally announced Miss Snow gave up her religious work in this city and returned to live with her mother The date given out for the marriage was Thursday, October 16, 1903, at the Marble Collegiate Church in Fifth avenue. On

that day crowds gathered in front of the church who had not read in the morning papers that the marriage had taken place in Mrs. Janeway's apartments in the Holland House on the previous Sunday afternoon, October 11. The Rev. Dr. Burrell, pastor of the Marble

ollegiate Church, officiated. Miss Snow was the maid of honor and the only other witnesses were Senator Platt's three sons, Edward, Henry and Frank Platt. The date October 16 had been given out purposely to avoid curious crowds at the cere-After a short honeymoon at Lakewood

the Senator and his bride went to live at the Arlington, Washington. Mrs. Platt has spent much of her time recently at Tioga Lodge, at Highland Mills. In the meantime the Senator has been living at the Gotham, this city. Miss Snow married Col Francis J. Car-

mody in December, 1905. Four months after the wedding Mrs. Carmody and the Colonel parted by mutual consent.

Since April last Mrs. Carmody has been living with her mother at Highland Mills.

COMSTOCK GALLS NAMES. Falls in Attempt to Bully Policeman in the

Tombs Police Court. Anthony Comstock and a cop had a scrap in the Tombs police court yesterday afternoon, much to everybody's amusement. Comstock had a case, and as usual bustled up on the bridge and tried to get in ahead of several policemen who were waiting in line with their prisoners. Policeman Leon Lowenthal of the Old Slip station house could not see why Comstock should take precedence, and declined to get out of the

"Get out of my way, you loafer!" Comstock commanded.

"Get out of your way? Who are you?" retorted Lowenthal "I'm Anthony Comstock, that's who!"

replied Anthony, getting very angry. "Well, Tony, it's into the line for you You've got to take your turn like the rest of us. We've all got other business," said the policeman.

Why, you loafer, you get out of my way! Why, why (very much more excited) know what's the matter with you. , I smell your breath. I've half a notion to report you to the Commissioner. I. I -- "

"Hats off, order in court!" shouted the bridge cop as Magistrate Moss appeared to begin court.

Then Anthony took his place in the line, humble and meek. Lowenthal has a record of never having used intoxicants

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK: KILLS FIVE. Roebling Heads Posse in Search for Asheville Murderer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 14.- Five men were killed and several others were shot ition to this property friends of the early this morning by a negro named Harquarter known as Hell's Half Acre.

The dead are Charles R. Blackstock and J. W. Bailey, white policemen, and Benjamin Addison, Tom Neal and J. Corpening, negroes. The most seriously injured are J. T. Page, a white policeman;

Tom Rivers and Toney Johnson, negroes. Harris was armed with a rifle and ran through the streets shooting at everybody in sight. The trouble began over a woman. The murderer escaped.

Chief of Police Bernard ordered the fire bell rang and hundreds of men turned out to search for the murderer. The chief or-The search continued through the night

without avail. More trouble was feared this morning, so Mayor Barnard ordered all saloons closed. A special meeting of the Aldermen was held, extra police were called out and mass meetings of both whites and blacks were held.

The negroes issued a statement through the Rev. J. W. McDuffy, rector of St. Mathias Church, in which they say that memhers of their race stood ready to aid in run ning down the murderer. The negroes have formed posses to aid in the search.

Men have been scouring the mountains with bloodhounds. The estate of George W. Vanderbilt, where the negro was re ported to be this morning, was searched. John A. Roebling of New York led a posse through the mountains in the direction of Alexander, where the negro was reported. to have been seen.

All day armed men have been patrolling

the streets. KEEPS MRS. CHADWICK'S SECRET. Banker Newton Settles Note Rather Than

Tell How Woman Hoodwink ed Him. BOSTON, Nov. 14.-How Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick hoodwinked so astute a man of business as Herbert E. Newton of Brookline and got \$100,000 from him is not to be told in court.

To prevent the story coming out Mr. Newton agreed to a settlement of the suit of Col. George C. Rankin, receiver of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, to recover on a note for \$10,000 made by Newton for Mrs. Chadwick, which the latter indorsed to the bank. The consideration

agreed upon was \$4,100. As a part of the case the defendant took a deposition from Andrew Carnegie as to whether the statements made by Mrs. Chadwick regarding her relations to him were true. This deposition will not be made sublice.

Booker Washington WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-It is reported here, upon what appears to be trustworthy authority that Andrew Carnegie has granted a life pension to Booker 1. Washington, the well known negro educator, president of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. Mr. Carnegie is a frequent visitor to Tuskegee and is deeply interested in the work being done by President Washington. He built the institute library there, and it is under-stood makes annual contributions to the support of the school for the education of colored youth.

DEWEY'S RICH OLD PORT WINE.

Taken with a Raw Egg is very strengthening.

H. T. Dewey & Sons Co. ES Fulton St., New Yorke

TALE-PRINCETON GAME, PRINCETON.
SPECIAL T. AINS
via Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, November
17. Leave New York 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25 A. M. Returning after game
from Lower Station,—Adv.

ANNA GOULD GETS A DIVORCE.

COURT REFUSES TO ALLOW ALI-MONY TO CASTELLANE.

Thank God, the Gould Family Is Rid of This Good for Naught Count," Says George J. Gould -Countess Pleased, as Is Her Sister, Helen-She Will Live in Paris

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Nov. 14.-Judge Ditte rendered his decision in the Castellane case to-day. granting the Countess a divorce and denying the Count's petition for alimony. The president of the court read the de-

cision at noon. Count de Castellane is ondemned to pay the costs of the suit, and the Countess is to have the custody of the children, but is forbidden to take them out of France without the Count's permission and the permission of the Court. The Count is to be allowed to see the children at the residence of his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, on Thursdays and Sundays from 11:30 A. M. till 6:30 P. M., and also have them with him for a week at Christmas and Easter and for a month each summer. He must notify the Countess in advance if he desires them in July or Otherwise the Countess may August. demand their company as a matter of right in the month of September.

The divorce is granted on the ground of the Count's intidelity in 1898 and at other times, and also on the ground of his wounds to the Countess's self-respect in his letters. Should the Countess want to take the children out of France she must make application to the Court in the presence of the Count. Should be refuse to be present the Court may grant the permission in

his absence. A notary, or administrator, is appointed to ascertain and determine the financial responsibilities of both the Count and Countess

When Edmund Kelly, the American lawyer, drove to the Castellane mansion and informed the Countess of the result, her first expression was: "I am delighted." She repeated this several times, and her words showed that there had been little foundation for the Count's hope that she would change her mind before the inevitable happened.

When Mr. Kelly read to her the second part of the decree, in which full satisfaction was given to the Count as regards the children, she flared up indignantly. This was the only cloud that marred her satisfaction and it was difficult for the lawyer to convince her that it was impossible for the Court not to consider the natural rights of the father and the provisions of the law. Mme. Gould, as the Countess will hereafter be known, intends to reside permanently in France. She is fond of the French capital and will make her home

America. Miss Helen Gould, who has been in Paris for some time, having come here especially to comfort her sister, was as pleased as the latter when Mr. Kelly brought the news of the divorce.

in Paris. She has, according to report,

no intention of ever again settling in

Count Boni de Castellane may now be said to have no home. He is staying for the present with his father and mother in Rue Constantine. He still owns some estates consisting of three chateaux at Rochecôte, Grignan and Acosta, forest lands at Beugnies and a farm at Boutassaint. but most of these estates, it is said, are heavily encumbered with mortgages

He has 4,000,000 francs worth of debts, How to get rid of this loan will probably puzzle him unless he decides to become as successful as a gentleman farmer as he was as a society man. DENVER, Col., Nov. 14. - When asked what

he thought of the outcome of his sister's suit for divorce George J. Gould said to-day: "The decision is a fair and just one. It was really the only finding that could have been made by an impartial court in view of the evidence. I am certainly pleased with the outcome but do not care to discuss the matter further. Thank God. the Gould family is rid of this good for naught Count, who has been such a trouble

Mr. Gould had nothing to say definitely concerning his sister's future but gave the opinion that as the children remain in her custody only while she is in France she will undoubtedly make her home in that

A GAINST THE SIMPLE SPELLERS.

A report adverse to the simple spellers was submitted to the Board of Education yesterday by its committee on text books

The matter had been referred to this committee several months ago, when the board of superintendents recommended that the 300 words on the list of the simplified spelling board be adopted for use in the public

The report was a short one. It stated that careful consideration had been given to the subject and that a public hearing had been held in which the opponents and the friends of the new spelling fully expressed their views. After giving due consideration to the opinions expressed at the public meeting and carefully investigating the proposed changes of spelling the committee did not think the recommen dation should be adopted. Some of the changes in spelling proposed would cause considerable confusion in the schools, it was asserted. The report went on to say that to intro-

duce the proposed spelling into the public schools would be an unwarranted proceeding on the part of the Board of Education. The matter was laid over for a week.

THE SPELLERS DODGE JORDAN

-Andrew D. White Joins Them. The resignation of Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, as member of the Simplified Spelling Board's advisory committee, which was handed in some time ago but wasn't heard of until Dr. Jordan announced it himself to a Sun reporter in California last Saturday, was presented at a meeting of the executive committee at 1 Madison avenue yesterday. After the meeting this statement was made:

"At the meeting of the executive committee of the Simplified Spelling Board yesterday the resignation of Dr. David Starr Jordan was received. The executive committee took no action, but referred the resignation to a full meeting of the board

"The announcement was made to the executive committee that the Hon. Andrew D. White had accepted election to the l:oard."

Vanille is pure. Take no substitute.

PRESIDENT REACHES PANAMA. TO BE GOVERNOR EXCLUSIVELY J. J. HILL TO MERGE HIS ROADS All the Party Well and in Good Spirits

-Grand Parade To-day.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PANAMA, Nov. 14.-The United States battleship Louisiana, with President Roosevelt and his wife on board, arrived at Colon at 2 o'clock this after noon. The Louisiana was escorted by the cruisers Tennessee and Washington. All the members of the Presidential party were well and in good

President Amador and his wife left this afternoon to meet President and Mrs. Roosevelt on board the Louisiana. They were accompanied by the Secretary of State. The Presidential party will leave Colon early to-morrow morning for Panama, travelling on a special train. From Panama they will go to the port of La Boca. Thence they will sail around the Bay of Panama, visiting the various islands, and will return at noon to take luncheon at the new Tivoli Hotel.

There will be a grand parade at 3 o'clock. President Roosevelt will be escorted through the streets to Cathedral square, where President Amador will formally welcome him to the republic. In the evening a dinner in President Roosevelt's honor will be given at the Presidential mansion. The day will finish with a gala reception at the Commercial Club, which will be attended by the Presidential party.

Considerable enthusiasm is being displayed by foreigners and natives over the visit of the President of the United States. The city is gayly decorated in his honor.

WIRELESS FROM ROOSEVELT. Steamship Advance Sends Congratulations

and Receives Thanks. The Panama Railroad steamship Adcance, in vesterday from Colon, swapped wireless sea greetings with President Roosevelt. The Advance's message was:

The captain and men of the steamsh Advance send greetings, wish you and Mrs. Roosevelt a most pleasant voyage and congratulate you on result of New York State

This is the President's response a t. Hammond and men on steamer Advance. Heartiest thanks for your congratulations on both counts. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

PHYSICIAN TURNED JANITOR. Furnace Stoker Also a Lawyer and a

Licensed Engineer. Abner Hayward, janitor of a large apar ment house at 311 West 116th street, died suddenly in the basemant of the building yesterday afternoon. He was attending to the furnace when he fell. His head struck the furnace door and an ugly wound was inflicted. The case was reported to the Coroner's office and Dr. O'Hanlon found that death was due so heart disease Hayward was 63 years old.

Dr. O'Hanlon made some interesting discoveries. He found that Hayward was a physician and had the right to practise medicine in eight different States. There were certificates to show this. In addition, Dr. Hayward was a law school gradnate and had been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court in this State many years ago. He also held an engineer's license and was an expert stenographer. Dr. Hayward's wife, who survives him, was at one time principal of a public school

Mrs. Hayward was not inclined to tell how her husband had become a janitor. Some of the people in the neighborhood said that Dr. Hayward once had a large practice on the West Side. Dr. O'Hanlon said that about ten years ago a Dr. Hayward, who had a fine residence in the West Nineties, met with severe financial reverses and became a physical wreck as a result. His fine residence had been mortgaged and the morigage had been foreclosed.

CROSS HAS A NEW PLAN. Set Ten Roundsmen to Watch Suspected

Poolroom - Disappointed Crowd.

The Tenderloin got a slight idea yesterday afternoon of w.a. Police Inspector Cross intends to do with the twenty roundsmen he had te nporarily detailed to his district a week ago. The inspector took ten of them into West Twenty-seventh street, near Fifth avenue, at about 2:30 o'clock and superintended the surrounding of a four story brownstone house, once known as the business place of Joe Vendig. The house is carried on the inspec tor's books as a suspected gambling and

pool room. The presence of so many roundsmet quickly drew a crowd that blocked the treet in antici, a ion of a raid. The folks inside the barred doors heard about it in due time and calmly awaited the axe brigade. To the surprise of every one Inspector Cross and his men merely stood around and looked bored. Nobody tried

to go in and no one went out After four hours of inaction the basemen doors opened, and a crowd of over a hundred men filed out. The roundsmen did nothing more than appear to count them. After the crowd had left the inspector and his men walked in and announced that they wanted to look over the place. They didn't find very much out of the way, but Inspector Cross left word that he intended to drive all the gambling houses in his district out of business.

Inspector Cross wouldn't say last night whether he intends to use this plan against all the places on his suspected list.

TWO CARS PLUNGE INTO CREEK. Two Passengers Mortally Hurt on the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad.

WILDWOOD, N. J., Nov. 14.-Two passengers were fatally injured and fifteen others were hurt at Grassy Sound this morning, when the Wildwood express on the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, leaving Camden at 9 o'clock, was wrecked The accident, which is believed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails, occurred on a small bridge crossing a meadow stream on the outskirts of Grassy

The train consisted of three coaches. As the locomotive left the rails the engineer and fireman jumped. The locomotive and the first two cars plunged from the bridge into the creek, turning turtle. The third coach crashed against a telegraph pole and remained upright on the bridge. There were eventeen passengers on the

train and those injured were in the first two cars. Those who were in the last coach escaped serious njury. All the passengers were more or les, burt. Nearly all the injured were taken to Wildwood and attended by those vito escaped. Physicians in neighbors of those badly burt to Wildwood.

fires.

Spontaneous combustion, in the opinion of Commissioner Lantry, is responsible for some of those fires.

MR. HUGHES TO RETIRE FROM HIS FIRM, LIVE IN ALBANY

And Devote the Next Two Years to Learning the Governor Job-Comes Back From the Adirondacks Well Tanned and Feeling Fit for Work -A Live One.

Governor-elect Charles E. Hughes arrived in this city at 10 o'clock last night from Timothy L. Woodruff's Kamp Kill Kare in the Adirondacks. Mr. Hughes left his home week ago, pale and tired out by his hard work in the campaign; he returned with a fine coat of tan and fit in every way. He left the Kamp early yesterday morn-

ing, catching the Empire State Express at Utica. With him came State Senator Alfred R. Page, John B. McDonald, the contractor, and Charles W. Farnham, a member of the Republican State committee staff. A small army of reporters greeted the Governor-elect as he came through the gate from the train, and many of the passengers who had spent the day on the same train crowded around him to shake

"There is practically nothing for me to tell you," said Mr. Hughes to the newspaper men. "I have had a fine rest and am very well. I shall devote the next two days to my correspondence, which, I understand, has accumluated to an alarming extent, then I shall settle up my business affair. That will take probably ten days and then shall be ready to get down to work." "Did you do any hunting? Did you get any deer?" asked one reporter.

"No," replied the Governor-elect, laugh ing, "and nobody else did."

Mr. Hughes went immediately from the Grand Central Station to his home in West End avenue

The Governor-elect will retire altogether from the law firm of Hughes, Rounds & Schurman. He will also give up his home in this city and move with his family to Albany. Mr. Hughes has told his friends that he intends to devote the next two years exclusively to being Governor and he believes that he can do this best by severing all of his present professional connections and living at the State capital. One of Mr. Hughes's friends said that he put it this

"I intend to devote the next two year

of my life to learning the job of Governor. Mr. Hughes has been a member of the law firm of Hughes, Rounds & Schurman continuously since 1894 and he was connected with the firms which preceded it for several years before he became professor of law in Cornell University in 1891 It is understood that the Governor-elect will announce none of his appointments unless it is possibly his Secretary, until January 1. His friends say that not a word of politics was allowed to intrude on his stay in the Adirondacks except as he brought the subject up himself. He often expressed his regret that the other candidates on the ticket had not been elected. but further than this be had nothing to

say in regard to the situation. Most of the defeated Republican candidates were at the camp with the Goverorelect. One member of the party told how the State chairman's guests had regis tered. Two pages in the camp guest book had been reserved and they were headed: "Post-Election Party." The first page bore e sub-head "Alive" and the second "Dead." The names on the "dead" page are not disclosed, but there was only one on the

alive" page. Mr. Hughes will probably be in this city from now until he assumes control of things | August 14, 1820. at Albany. Among other professional business which he will have to straighten up will be his connection with the investigation of the coal carrying roads for the Inter-

Blue Ink From Carbon Sheets of Hughes's

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 14.-Charles E. Littlefield, Jr., private secretary to Governor-elect Hughes of New York and son of the Maine Congressman, Charles E. Littlefield, is dangerously ill at his home in this city of blood poisoning, contracted by absorbing into a cut of the finger blue copying ink from carbon sheets of Mr Hughes's campaign speeches

During the recent campaign young Littlefield made hundreds of copies of Mr. Hughes's speeches, writing them with car bon sheets on the typewriter. A little cut in his finger, which was constantly covered with the blue ink, began to show signs of inflammation. He came home for a vacation, grew rapidly worse and yesterday an operation was performed which seems to have afforded only temporary relief

BINGHAM AND CROKER MEET Peace Between Departments

Fire Commissioner Lantry has secured the cooperation of the Police Department, the Street Cleaning Department, the Health Department and the Tenement House Department in an effort to suppress fires in tenement houses to some extent. It is his belief that many of the recent fires on the East and West sides of the city were due to the storage of mattresses, old bedding

and other castoff material in cell ars Incidentally the Fire Commissioner brought about harmonious relations between his department and the police by taking Chief Croker to Police Headquarters and having the Fire Chief and Gen. Bingham become acquainted. Gen. Bingham expressed his pleasure making the acquaintance of the Fire Chief. Croker said it gave him pleasure to know the General. The two seemed to take to each other and when they parted the two departments had reached an amiretanding

The police are to assist in preventing the sending in of any more false alarms. The Street Cleaning Department is going to organize a special corps of men and carts to take away old bedding and other stuff which the tenants in tenemen The disposition is usually brought about by burning in the street after the stuff has been in the cellar for some time. The policemen attached to the Street Cleaning Department will begin immediately to notify janitors and landlords that this gulf must not in future be put in the cellar. A special card displayed outside the house will call a street cleaning cart to take it

inspectors of the Health Department will in future pay close attention to the cleanliness of cellars and see that old rubpish is not allowed to accumulate there be a source of danger through accidental

Reported Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington Are to Be One.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.-Reports became current to-day in railroad circles that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern road, who acquired control of the Burlington system several years ago, had decided to merge it absolutely with the Great Northern and abandon even the name Burlington. It is said that the road will be rechristened and will be known as a part of the Great Northern system.

The scheme contemplates the merging of Hill's three great roads into one system in name as well as in fact. With the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, long under his control, he has acquired absolute control of the Burlington by purchase. That the roads would be merged has been a foregone conclusion, and that one name will cover the three systems seems logical.

TO STANDARDIZE NOISE. ord Rayleigh and Another Eminent Scientist Have Tackled Problem.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 14. Lord Rayleigh atc nother scientist of great reputation whose name is not divulged are conferring upon means to standardize noise. The problem has been set by the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, who is troubled how to interpret the words "undue noise" which the regulations governing motor omnibuses

The Commissioner says that although the form and itensity of the electrical current can be expressed in precise terms. the instrument has not yet been invented which will standardize noise. If the problem can be solved it will be by the two eminent men now devoting their thoughts and ingenuity to it.

PEW SELLS FOR \$3,675. Grace Church Seatings Bring High Price

at Auction A pew 'n Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth street, was sold at public auction yesterday by Adrian H. Mueller & Sons for \$3675

The sale was by order of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, as executor of the estate of Frances Jones. The pew is on the north side, middle aisle, about one-third from the front. The ground rent is \$84 a year.

DR. CRAIG KILLS HIMSELF. Medical Examiner for Equitable at Pit tsburg Dies in Wife's Presence.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 14 .- Dr. Robert 'raig, aged 31, of Pittsburg shot himself through the heart at a private boarding house here this morning. He had called his wife, a bride of six months, a moment before he fired the revolver and she saw him die. He was formerly medical examiner for the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Pittsburg and broke down in August. He had come here for a rest.

KEATS'S WILL TO BE SOLD. It Consists of Ten Lines of Script Written

on a Scrap of Paper. Special Cuble Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 14.- There will shortly be sold at auction at Sotheby's a scrap of paper. | mutual satisfaction. shape of a will. Worshippers of Keats are aware of its existence, but few have seen it. It was inclosed in a letter written to his friend and publisher, John Taylor, on

It consists of ten lines of script, briefly directing the disposal of the poet's scanty possessions and the prospective proceeds

from a sale of his writings Other Keatsiana will be sold at the same time, including two locks of the poet's MR. HIGHES'S SECRETARY II.L. famously beautiful hair, and a portrait sketch, made by his friend, Severn, while attending the poet on his deathbed.

WEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES

Increase Since 1900 of \$18,355.066,211. Washington, Nov. 14 .- The wealth of the United States increased from \$88,526,348,796 in 1900 to \$106,881.415,000 in 1904, according to a bulletin made public to-day by the Acting Director of the Census. This is a gain of \$18,355,066,211, or 20.7 per cent., in the four year period. The eleventh cen sus, 1890, estimated the national wealth at \$65,037,091,197. The increase registered in 1900, compared with the estimate of 1890, was \$23,491,257,601, or 36.1 per cent.; and in the fourteen years from 1890 to 1904 \$41,844,323,812, or 64.3 per cent

BOMB EXPLODES PREMATURELY Restaurant Customers Thrown Into Panie-Much Glass Broken

From THE SUN Correspondent at Rome ROME, Nov. 14.-A bomb in a metal case of criminal conspiracy, was twice offered exploded under a chair in the Café Aragno this evening. Great damage was done to the glass in the place and the customer were thrown into a panic. Several persons were hurt. The bomb was wrapped in an overcoat and placed in a handbag. Hence it is conjectured that it was intended for use in a different place and that it exploded

OUR RIVERS TOO NOISY. Masters, Mates and Pilots to Help Do Away

With Unnecessary Tooting. United Harbor No. 1 of New York of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots will cooperate with Mrs. Isaac L. Rice in an effort she has been making for some time to have unnecessary nois made by the craft on the East and North rivers stopped in the interests of sick per-

sons, especially those in city institutions.

Through her efforts there was an abatement some time ago of unnecessary noises but she says that the evil has been resumed She has sent a letter to Capt. Luther B. Dow. general counsel of the association, in which she says that river tooting is on the increase and asking his cooperation.

SHIP GIVEN UP IS SAFE. nooner Kineo. 201 Days From Honolule

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.-The five-masted unsinkable schooner Kineo, which several weeks ago was posted as lost by Lloyds, arrived unexpectedly at the Breakwater today, 201 days out from Kahulin, Hawaiian Islands. Capt. John Patton reported that the ship had been blown hundreds of miles out of her course by terrific winds.

The Kineo was constructed as an experi-tent. She is watertight, fireproof and her owners say, unsinkable. She carries After all, Usher's the Scotch 'hat made the highball famous. -Ads.

JOHND.ROCKEFELLER INDICTED

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MUST FACE OHIO JURY ON A CRIMINAL TRUST CHARGE.

Three Directors of the Standard Oil Company Also Indicted -Sheriff Takes Warrants for Their Immediate Arrest -Bribe Offered to an Oll Case Juror.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Nov. 14.-Indictments charging violations of the Valentine antitrust law were returned to-day by the Grand Jury against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and M. G. Vilas, H. P. McIntosh and J. M. Robertson, directors of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio.

No immediate effort will be made to cause the arrest of Mr. Rockefeller, who is now in New York, as his attorneys are expected to come here and enter his appearance, as was done when the information was filed against him in the Probate Court. Should they fail to do this steps will be taken with-

out delay to apprehend him. Within an hour after the jury had reported Wesley Johns, deputy sheriff, was sent to Cleveland with warrants for the arrest of Messrs. Vilas, McIntosh and Robertson. He was instructed to bring the men to Findlay to-morrow if it is possible to find them and to accept no excuses, however

This order was due to the course adopted by these men in connection with the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio here last September. Subpœnas left at their homes and in Cleveland were ignored. In two cases the subpoppas were torn up in the presence of the Sheriff by women of their families

Johns was instructed to advise Messra Vilas, McIntosh and Robertson, in case he found them, to bring bondsmen along with them or to arrange in advance of their arrival for bondsmen here. It is not the desire to lock up either of the directors, but because of their former action they will not be dealt with leniently.

Should immediate trial be demanded the defendants will be accommodated. Otherwise it is probable that their cases will go over until the January term of the Common Pleas Court. There are a half dozen criminal cases upon the docket this term, but Prosecutor David is willing to meet any demands they may make. Indictments were not asked against the

several local subsidiary companies, for the reason that informations are on file against them already in the Probate Court and the county prosecutor is confident that the gher courts will sustain the Probate Court in the disputed question of jurisdiction. "The attorneys for Mr. Rockefeller complained that he had not been indicted." said the Prosecutor to-day. "We are the

most accommodating people in the world,

so we have obliged them. If it suits the

peculiar pleasure of themselves and their

client to have him brought here under indictment rather than under an information they may now produce him with the period between July .7, the date to which they stood charged in the informations on file in the Probate Court, and November 14. These indictments will in no wise conflict with the Probate Court charges.

If the Probate Court's jurisdiction is maintained by the higher courts we can prosecute in both courts. The indictments were secured in thi instance chiefly upon the introduction before the Grand Jury of such portions of the transcript of the evidence adduced in the recent trial of the Standard as were pertinent. In addition the petit jurors

were questioned relative to the correctness

of the recorded testimony The offences of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio during the period from July 5, 1903, and July 6, 1906, were disregarded. The prosecutor holds that under the Valentine law, as worded, it would be impossible to prove an offence upon any stipulated day, so the fine of \$5,000 and costs will be permitted to suffice for the companies' aggregate offences for the three years.

Under this indictment however, it is

believed that the penalty of \$5,000 may be

imposed for every day covered in the indict-

ment should a conviction result. This fine would apply also to the directors and Mr. Rockefeller, all of whom would be liable additionally to imprisonment for from six months to one year. Another Standard Oil incident of to-day was the declaration of C. O. Myers that a \$500 bribe for a disagreement of the Hancock county jury, which tried and convicted the

Standard Oil Company of Ohio on charges

to him. He was one of the twelve jurors.

The first offer was made to Myers on the street, in the shadow of the court house This was a direct proposition to pay \$500 for a disagreement. The second offer was more brazen. It was made in the basement of the court house, when a man at present unidentified

showed the juror a roll of bills and tendered

them to him. Both offers were made by the same man and both were declined. The identity of the wouldbe briber has not been established. Myers says he does not know him. Prosecutor David and other officials are familiar with the attempt to corrupt the jury, but refuse to discuss the matter in any way. Though every effort is being made to discover and punish the briber, the State has carefully covered up whatever clews it may have.

Investigation of the affair will be pushed by the Grand Jury, now in session, but it is likely that that body will not include in its report the bribery phase of its deliberations. It is believed that the Grand Jury investigation is prosecuted merely to put Prosecutor David in possession of all obtainable facts, to enable him to go after any corruptionists that may be uncovered

At the time of the Standard trial Findlay was full of oil men and rumors of efforts to reach the jury were parsistent, though they could not be verified. Prosecutor David's move in summoning before the Grand Jury the members of the petit jury which convicted the Standard has borne rich fruit. Whatever the trust buster may have suspected, it is thought that Myers has added unsuspected evidence to it. Myers appeared before the Grand Jury Tuesday afternoon, being one of the first jurors examined

Late Tuesday night, Myers, unwillingly, and with great reluctance, told-his story